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**A. Ninjouji, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/437,111**

Art Unit: **1761**

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Examiner: **C. Sherrer**

For: **Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof**

**AMENDMENT**

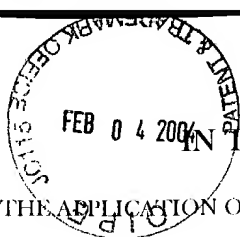
**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☐ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X43=\$	X86=\$0

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	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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